



The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa

SCHOOL PROFILE 2017 – 18

An International Baccalaureate (IB) World School

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Overview

The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa is a secular, co-educational, day and boarding school for students in grades 1–12, with residential life beginning from grade 6. It is part of the Aga Khan Academies network of schools being established in 14 countries in Africa, Asia and the Middle East. The Aga Khan Academies are part of the Aga Khan Development Network.

The aim of the Aga Khan Academies is to influence progress in the developing world by educating students to become home-grown leaders who can effect positive change in their societies. The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa works towards this vision by providing world-class education for exceptional students irrespective of their cultural or socio-economic background.

Curriculum

The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa is a triple programme International Baccalaureate World School, offering the Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma Programmes. The Academy's programme additionally emphasises five cross-curricular areas of study: Ethics, Pluralism, Cultures, Governance and Civil Society, and Economics for Development. These themes provide a framework for developing students as global citizens and ethical, pluralistic leaders.

Graduation requirements:

- 6 subjects: 3 at the Higher Level (HL) and 3 at the Standard Level (SL)
- Theory of Knowledge course
- 4,000-word Extended Essay on a student-chosen topic
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS): Extensive participation in community-based service projects

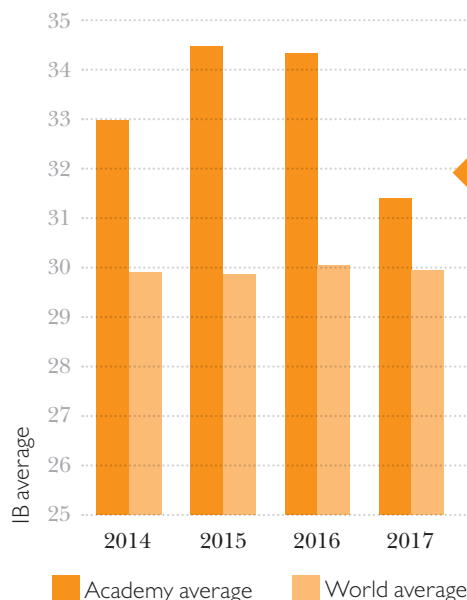
Unique service internships

The Academy's summer internship programme is a unique, service-based learning initiative that supplements the CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) portfolio of the IB Diploma Programme. Students spend an intensive month in urban and rural areas across East Africa, working with non-profit organisations focusing on education, rural development, women's empowerment, child health, disaster awareness, youth training, agriculture and nutrition among other areas.

Courses offered

Biology HL/SL
Chemistry HL/SL
Economics HL/SL
English Language and Literature HL/SL
Environmental Systems and Societies SL
French B HL/SL
Geography HL/SL
Global Politics HL/SL
History HL/SL
Information Technology in a Global Society HL
Math HL/SL
Mathematical Studies SL
Physics HL/SL
Psychology HL/SL
Russian SL
Swahili A HL/SL
Swahili ab initio SL
Swahili B HL/SL
Theatre Arts HL/SL
Visual Arts HL/SL

Past performance on IB Diploma exams



The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa does not rank its students and does not give awards or honours.

Eleven classes have graduated and have outperformed the IB world average on the Diploma exams. The chart on the left shows the comparative results: world average versus the Academy's average for four years.



University Matriculation 2015–17

AUSTRALIA

Monash University
Murdoch University

CANADA

Cape Breton University
Carleton University
Dalhousie University
McGill University
Mount Allison University
Nipissing University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Saint Mary's University
Simon Fraser University
The University of Calgary
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Saskatchewan
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

GERMANY

Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich

INDIA

Ashoka University

KENYA

Boma International Hospitality College
Moi University
Sauti Academy
Strathmore University
University of Nairobi

MALAYSIA

International Medical School Malaysia
INTI International University
Monash University

MAURITIUS

African Leadership University
Ecole Centrale de Nantes

NETHERLANDS

Hanzehogeschool Groningen
Hotelschool, the Hague

QATAR

Northwestern University - Qatar

RUSSIA

Moscow Aviation Institute

SINGAPORE

Yale University - NUS

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Capetown
University of Johannesburg

SWITZERLAND

Swiss Hotel Management School

UAE

Heriot-Watt University
New York University - Abu Dhabi

UGANDA

Kampala International University

UK

Aston University
Brunel University
City University London
King's College London
Kingston University
Newcastle University
St George's University of London
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Manchester
University College London
University of Birmingham
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University of Leeds
University of London International Programmes
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Plymouth
University of Reading
University of Southampton
University of Warwick

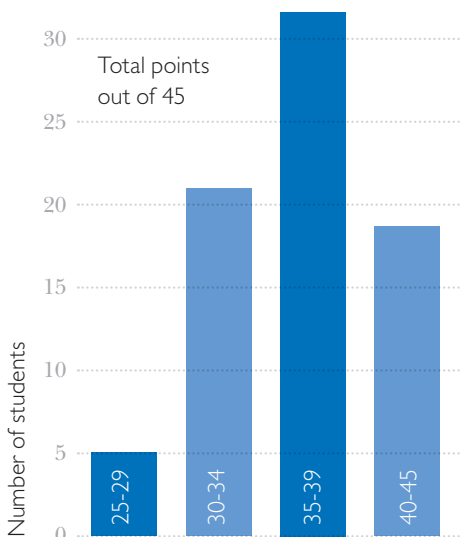
USA

Arizona State University
Clarkson University
Cornell University
Drexel University
Eastern Michigan University
Florida International University
Great Bay Community College
Grinnell College
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
McNally Smith College of Music
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Purdue University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Smith College
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas at Arlington
Trinity College
University of California Los Angeles
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
Wellesley College
Yale University

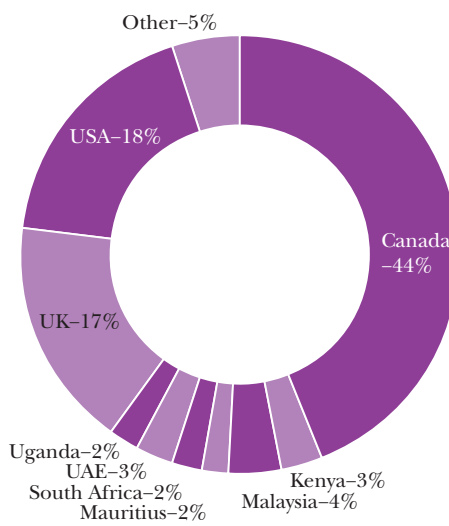
The scale below provides conversion details for the grading system.

Grade	Grade Points	IB Scale
A+	4.3	7
A	4.0	6
A-	3.7	6
B+	3.3	5
B	3.0	5
B-	2.7	5
C+	2.3	4
C	2.0	4
C-	1.7	3

Grade distribution chart: Predicted grades for Class of 2017-2018



University Destination by Country 2015-2017



IB Diploma Programme student nationality

